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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Off for California.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. George, of this city, left yesterday morning for an extended trip to California. Mr. George will visit his old home in the beautiful Santa Clara valley, where his parents still reside.

To Collin's Springs.—Otto Heilborn left yesterday evening for Collin's Springs, with his young son, Sidney, who is suffering greatly with rheumatism. It is to be hoped he may realize all the benefit the springs are noted for.

"Under Two Flags."—This stirring drama will be rendered at the Star theatre on the night of Friday, February 23rd (next Friday), under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this city. Tickets, 50 cents. On sale at Hart's drug store.

Transfers of Record.—Two deeds founds their way to the public records of Clatsop county yesterday, to wit: C. P. Maginnis and wife to Martha C. Noram, warranty deed, consideration \$1, conveying forty-six acres of land with logging right-of-way, in Clatsop county. H. W. Jordan and wife to Charles Jordan, warranty deed, consideration \$1, conveying the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 7 north, range 9 west.

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Re-elect Directors.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fisher Brothers Company held in this city the board of directors was re-elected for another year. The board is composed of the following persons: Asmus Brix, F. A. Fisher, J. E. Ferguson, J. H. O'Connell, and F. J. Carney. The board has re-elected their former officers as follows: President, Asmus Brix; vice-president, J. E. Ferguson; secretary and manager, F. J. Carney.

Mrs. Gregg Speaks.—Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cyrus, Miss Laura Gregg conducted a parlor meeting in her usual attractive manner. She spoke of the advancement of the states where women have full suffrage and answered all the arguments made against it, and said that woman suffrage is the heaven that raises the standard of political parties. This afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ross, Miss Gregg will conduct another parlor meeting. All are cordially invited.

Probate Orders.—Three orders were made in probate court yesterday, by Judge Trenchard. In the matter of the estate of Henry Roe, deceased, his widow, Martha Roe, was duly appointed administratrix and Messrs. Morris Staples, T. S. Cornelius and Maxwell Young were appointed appraisers. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Sternberg, deceased, the hearing of the final account of the administrator, was set for March 20th next. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Andrew Jordan, deceased, the final account of W. E. Joplin, executor, was heard, approved and said executor was formally discharged from further responsibility.

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Hoboes Arrested.—Two gentlemen of the vagrant variety fell into the unfeeling clutches of the law early yesterday morning, and now repose safely behind the bars of the city jail awaiting their hearing before Judge Anderson this afternoon. The names of the men as given to the officers are Carroll and Rich. A letter found on one of the men shows that he is a member of a notorious gang, which has of late been carrying on operations in Seattle. The letter is from another member of the gang now in Seattle, who states that he will arrive in Astoria in the near future. The officers are active these days, and say they are determined to rid the city of all this class of crooks. There is some suspicion that the men under arrest are connected with the attempted hold-up in this city Saturday night.

"Hotel Irving" is the traveling men's home.

Paid Over The Coin.—In spite of the fact that he alleged he had paid \$125 back to the man who had deposited that amount with him, after robbing Judge Nate Jones, keeper of the county bridge over the Lewis and Clark river, of that amount and \$125 besides, P. A. Peterson, a saloon keeper on Astor street, paid over the sum of \$100 to Jones in payment of what was due. Peterson was up before the Grand Jury yesterday and protested his innocence of any intentional wrong. He said that when the man who had robbed Jones gave him the money to keep for him he gave him a receipt for it, which was later found on the robber. Peterson however claimed that the man had come back later and taken back the money, but had omitted to give Peterson the receipt. Notwithstanding Peterson's claims of having paid back the money entrusted to his care, the grand jury decided that he should pay Jones for his loss, which Peterson finally did.

The best 25-cent meal in the city is served at "Hotel Irving."

News Plant Sold.—According to the legal notices out in that behalf, there was sold at the county court house door, yesterday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Sheriff Thomas Linville, the plant and fixtures of the Astoria News, under stress of foreclosure of mortgage held by Judge Chas. H. Page, of this city. Judge Page, himself, made a bid of \$472.96, the face of the lien together with costs, and this was followed by the bid of John Gratke, of the Daily Dudget, in the sum of \$500, this proving the successful quotation in the premises, there being no other offers. The plant as advertised was therefore sold to Mr. Gratke for that amount. Mr. Gratke was not prepared to say just what he intended to do with the acquisition.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

Signs Warrants.—Mayor Wise yesterday signed the warrants ordered paid last Monday night by the council.

License Issued.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to a well known Chinaman of this city, Ah Dogg, permitting his alliance with Lim Yaw.

Observe Washington's Birthday.—In accordance with the usual custom the merchants of this city will observe Washington's birthday on Thursday by closing their stores at noon and remaining closed until Friday morning.

On Official Business.—Collector of Internal Revenue Dave M. Dunne, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, on an official visit to the customs authorities here. He left for home on the evening express yesterday.

Here on Business.—Chief Inspector J. H. Barbour, of the federal immigration service, at Portland, accompanied by the service interpreter, Seid Gani, a Chinaman, is in the city, on official business.

Suit Filed.—Erick Mannula yesterday filed suit against Kaleb Sunell in the circuit court, to recover \$168.29, the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff for lead sold to the defendant at one cent a pound.

Invitations Out.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Elizabeth Baker and Geo. W. Warren of this city. The happy event is to occur on March 1st, after which the contracting parties will enjoy a brief wedding trip. They will be at home in Warrenton to their friends after May first.

Full Fledged Citizen.—Simon J. Overlie, a native of Norway, yesterday fulfilled the last requirement of his naturalization as an American citizen, taking the necessary oaths and qualifying himself for life as a full-fledged member of the nation for political, commercial, social and all other elemental purposes and conditions.

To Improve Park.—The sub-committee of the park commission has ordered a new driveway to be made to the park site and it is the intention to later clear a spot on the grounds where a band stand will be erected and seats placed for visitors. Other improvements will be made as fast as possible.

Dies in Seattle.—After a prolonged illness, Miss Lilly Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, died of consumption at the residence of her parents in Seattle. The funeral occurred in that city yesterday. The deceased was a niece of Otto Carlson of this city, and a sister of Ludwig Carlson, also of Astoria, who went to Seattle to attend the funeral. Miss Carlson was born in this city and a large circle of friends here will sincerely mourn her loss.

To Erect Drydock.—It is the intention of the Callender Navigation Company to begin the erection in the near future of a small drydock or griddiron for the accommodation of boats of moderate size. The dry dock will be built from Fourteenth street extending to the driveway leading from Bond street, and just north of the railroad track. In the proposed plans there will be a spur from the railroad track to the drydock so that engines and similar heavy things can be easily loaded or unloaded from barges. The drydock when built will be of great advantage to Astoria, and its completion will be awaited with interest by shipping men, and those who have occasion to use such equipment.

Will Not Sign Ordinance.—It is reported on good authority that Mayor Wise has definitely decided not to sign the new ordinance passed unanimously on last Monday night by the city council, providing for the entering into a contract with the Astoria Electric Company, to light the city for five years. According to the information, the Mayor does not believe that such a long term contract is advisable, as in his opinion the city may in the near future be able to operate and own its own plant. The Mayor is allowed ten days in which to sign the ordinance from the passage by the council. If Mayor Wise does not sign the bill, the matter can only be passed over his veto by a two thirds vote of the council. It is considered probable that had the council passed the three year contract, the mayor would have signed the measure.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is due from Portland this morning, en route to San Francisco.

The steamer Czarina should be down early this morning from the metropolis, on her way to the Golden Gate.

The schooner Eric is due down this morning on the tow lines of the Har-vest Queen, lumber-laden for San Pedro.

The steamer Northland which has been tied up here for sixteen hours, got away for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The steamer Cascades arrived down yesterday morning from Portland on her way to San Francisco. She got away on the early ebb.

The steamship Columbia is due at the O. R. & N. pier here this morning early, en route to San Francisco. She will leave here at 9 o'clock if possible.

The steamer Lurline docked here yesterday afternoon early, and went back to Portland on schedule time. Captain Larkins is improving steadily, but slowly, from his recent indisposition.

The steamer Despatch left the Callender pier at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after a detention of twenty-four hours here on account of a boisterous bar. She made it out, for the Golden Gate, all right.

First Mate B. W. Olsen, of the steamer Alliance, has been granted his license as a full-fledged master mariner, and his friends here are glad of it and wish him a good berth at an early day.

The steamer Alliance left Portland last evening for this port and her regular call, Eureka and Marshfield, and will leave out of here this morning. She has been through the "inspection mill" at Portland and is ready for anything, mostly freight and passengers.

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THE HUNGRY MAN.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Shively Improvement Club respectfully requests that all residents living within the borders of Shively's Astoria take steps within the next ten days to clear their premises of all debris so that they will present a cleanly appearance. In the meaning of this notice it is expected that all front and back yards, sidewalks and gutters be cleared from all rubbish which causes an unsightly appearance. Failure to comply with the request within ten days of this notice will cause the delinquent to be reported to the club. An early compliance to the suggestion will be appreciated. By order of

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